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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) A portal page, comprising:

a plurality of portlets;

a deactivation feature associated with at least one of the plurality of portlets to deactivate the portlet to preserve a selected content of the at least one porlet; and

a reactivation feature formed in the portal in response to the at least one portlet being deactivated,

wherein the deactivated portlet is prevented from being moved, closed, edited or affected.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Original)   The portal page of claim 19, further comprising an electronic pane or window overlaying the at least one portlet to block all inputs of the at least one portlet while the at least one portlet is deactivated.

22. (Original)   The portal page of claim 19, further comprising another portlet similar to the at least one portlet being launched in response to a request that calls for use of the at least one portlet, if the at least one portlet is deactivated and a singleton portlet.

23. - 26. (Canceled)

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27. (Previously Presented)   A system to control operation of a portlet, comprising:

a portal server; and

a portlet deactivation/reactivation feature operable on the portal server,

wherein the portlet deactivation/reactivation feature comprises means to deactivate a selected portlet in response to operating a deactivation feature and means to reactivate a deactivated portlet in response to operating a reactivation feature, and

wherein the deactivated selected portlet is prevented from being moved, closed, edited or affected.

28. – 29. (Canceled)

30. (Original)   The system of claim 27, wherein the portlet deactivation/reactivation feature comprises means for freezing a portlet content in a selected portlet in response to deactivating the selected portlet.

31. (Original)   The system of claim 27 , wherein the portlet deactivation/reactivation feature comprises means for disabling hyperlinks, buttons and other inputs to a selected portlet in response to deactivating the selected portlet.

32. (Original)   The system of claim 27, wherein the portlet deactivation/reactivation feature comprises means to reconfigure the portal server to ensure that a portlet content of a selected portlet cannot be affected while the selected portlet is deactivated.

33. (Original)   The system of claim 27, wherein the portlet deactivation/reactivation feature comprises means for detecting a state of a portlet.

34. (Original)   The system of claim 27, wherein the portlet deactivation/reactivation feature comprises means for replacing a content of a

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deactivated portlet with a frozen content in response to the portal server detecting a deactivated state of the deactivated portlet.

35. (Original)   The system of claim 27, wherein the portlet deactivation/reactivation feature comprises means for launching a new portlet similar to a deactivated portlet in response to the portal server receiving a request that calls for use of the deactivated portlet if the deactivated portlet is a singleton.

36. (Original)   The system of claim 27, further comprising means for preventing the portlet form being affected by refreshes across the portal page.

37. (Original)   The system of claim 27, further comprising means for selectively toggling the portlet to change the portlet's ability to be targeted by a portal click-to-action feature.

38. – 48. (Canceled)